

10/8/71

Dear Ed,

The impoverishment of the postal service is ~~such~~ it can't afford ink for its stamps, hence I cannot give you the postmark on either of the two mailings I received today. One contains your letter of 10/5, with the copy ~~of~~ of the "Hillsberg article from Listener of July 8, several pages on the CIA I've not had time to read, but with q and a's involving seemingly 'apanese names but not what your letter says, the promo on "Coming Apart" (which I'd like to see because I have had friendly relations with Mel Briskman and Ivan Dee at quadrangle)

Can you please expand on those to whom you (was it you.) spoke to on Douglas show, for Ray's alleged plea is irrelevant to Bishop's charge that he fired the shot-which he never admitted - as it is to fairness-doctrine time.

The review of the Turner book also was not enclosed.

The other envelope contained three pages from US News, "A former State Office Criticizes CIA Activities" and a reply.

I will read these as soon as I can. Thanks.

Best,

Oops! On further unfolding, found Turner review and Coming Apart.

When you speak to Steve, ask if Capp show in on or off? Thanks again.

On Coming Apart, if not too much trouble, I'd appreciate copies if what relates to me. Esp. because of the von Hoffman quite. He has refused to say a word on this subject, but if there is anything even slightly unfair it gives me chance to go after him.